

## KENTUCKY CROP REPORT

October 10, 1914.

The crop report as of October 1st is a difficult one to summarize. Corn is partly on the ground and partly in the shock. Tobacco is partly on the ground and partly in the house. The wheat crop is being sown, but is unfinished. The facts ascertained by the Department show the condition of corn to be 74 per cent., which means practically three-fourths of a corn crop. The crop will not be as large as indicated on September 1st on account of it dropping 9 points. A great many complaints in regard to corn not filling out well on the ear have been received. This refers to early planted corn, the later planted corn not having matured in many instances.

The condition of Burley tobacco is 91 per cent, as compared with 80 per cent. on September 1st, 1914, with 77 per cent. of this crop already housed. The condition of Dark tobacco is 88 per cent, as compared to 72 per cent. on September 1st, 1914, with 67 per cent. of the crop housed. The acreage of tobacco is only 75 per cent. of an average crop, hence there will be no large crop of tobacco this year. However, the crop will be fully one-third more than was indicated August 1st, during the drought period.

There is a good fruit crop, and winter apples and pears should be abundant. Garden conditions have greatly improved, showing a condition of 76 per cent. Live stock is in good condition, showing a percentage as follows: Horses, 93 per cent.; cattle, 92 per cent.; hogs, 81 per cent.; and sheep 94 per cent. There is some cholera among hogs, but nothing like as much this season as last year. Poultry of all kinds has done well. The turkey crop will be an average one. Fall pastures are in good condition. Blue grass shows a condition of 88 per cent.; clover, 76 per cent.; alfalfa, 85 per cent., and orchard grass, 86 per cent. The acreage of cow peas, soy beans and alfalfa has been materially increased this season.

The indications are for the sowing of a large wheat crop, 41 4-10 per cent. having been sown by October 1st. All indications are that the Kentucky farmer has from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. greater crops than he could well hope for at any time during the growing season.

Now is the time for the farmer to put in some cover crops, if he has not already done so, and thereby retain the fertility of his fields for next year's crops. Winter rains on bare ground are sometimes as severe a strain on the land as a fairly good crop of corn or wheat. Rye, barley or winter vetch will prevent this washing and retain the fertility for the future use of the farmer. No bare spots should be permitted to go through the winter.

Yours very truly,  
J. W. NEWMAN,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

### Cheap Apples In Prospect.

In view of the interference with the European market and the large production of American apples this season, specialists of the department call the attention of apple growers to the advantages of cold storage for steadying the market at harvest and for lengthening the selling period.

### Preacher's Wife Paralyzed.

Mrs. E. W. Coakley, wife of the well known Baptist preacher, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis at Nicholasville, a few days ago. The family moved to Nicholasville from this part of the state.

### Last Hope Gone.

Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan in Atlanta, was denied a new trial by the Georgia Supreme Court.

## CHILDREN'S COLDS TREATED EXTERNALLY

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Pres. of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., says: "In the last few years we have used VICK'S Croup and SALVE constantly, and our belief in its efficiency has grown with continued use until in such cases we now rely entirely upon it, and have discarded the use of vapor lamps, internal medicines, and everything of the kind." Sample on request. At all drug stores, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

## EXPENSE NO OBJECT

Fortune Spent for House Desired in Photoplay.

"Million Dollar Mystery" Will Be Centered in Former Home of Francis Wilson—Purchased for \$200,000.

When work was begun upon "The Million Dollar Mystery," Lloyd F. Lonergan, author of the scenario, decided upon the old Francis Wilson home as the "house of mystery," around which the plot of the big serial centers. Efforts to obtain the use of the house to take the required scenes failed when it was learned that the spacious lawns would be the camp of balloonists, soldiers, and actors for several months. Mr. Lonergan insisted, however, upon the Wilson home. Negotiations resumed failed to inspire the hard-hearted real estate agent with the necessities of the moving picture industry. Much crestfallen, Mr. Lonergan returned to Mr. Hite with an "I'll get you yet" expression. A war council was held. At the close of which Mr. Hite had determined to buy the house. With the commission for the purchase in his pocket Mr. Lonergan returned to the now smiling real estate agent. The Francis Wilson home had passed to C. J. Hite for \$200,000. Preparations were immediately begun to work it into pictures. The house, which is historic in Westchester county because of its beauty and famous in theatrical circles because of its previous owner, will be recognized by thousands throughout the country when the first of "The Million Dollar Mystery" films are released.

### WAS A FOOTLIGHT FAVORITE

Charles M. Seay Had Much Practical Experience Before Joining the "Movie" Force.

Charles M. Seay is a native of Georgia, and studied medicine at the University of the South before the call of the footlights captured him. He was for six years in stock in New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities, and among legitimate companies with which he appeared were "The Heir to the Throne," "What Happened to Jones," "The Man From Mexico," and "Innocent as a Lamb." He appeared in the companies of William Faversham and Robert Edson, and spent five years in vaudeville. Then the motion pictures appeared on the theatrical horizon, and Mr. Seay joined as a character actor. He was soon directing subjects for the regular program, and is now producing the "Octavius" series featuring Barry O'Moore. In this series Mr. Seay plays the dual role of adapter and director, making his own scenarios from the stories by Frederick Arnold Kummer.

The Amazing Movies. More than 5,000,000 admissions paid at the doors of more than 20,000 theaters. More than \$300,000,000 in the complete industry. An unrolling of 96,000,000 feet of films every night. A single picture reaching possibly 15,000,000 spectators. Royalties to Mr. Edison said to amount to about \$10,000 a week. At least 30 brand new names added to the list of our American millionaires.

These are a few items out of Henry W. Lanier's paper on the motion picture business for last year for the World's Work. The principal figures for 1912 were perhaps half as great. American film makers are expected to export 25,000 miles of films this year—a net girdle for the earth. Motion picture studios are now fitted up at a cost of \$10,000 to \$20,000. Mr. Edison's building cost \$100,000 and has a tank for aquatics holding 130,000 gallons of water.

Beggar's Objective Not Saloon. Frank Lyon, the portly character actor, was deeply touched the other day when approached by a ragged and hungry looking beggar who pleaded for a dime. Lyon dug down into the depths of his capacious pocket and discovered a dime, which he placed in the hands of the beggar. Just as a matter of curiosity, he kept his eye on the man as he strolled away, and to his surprise the beggar headed straight for a moving picture theater. "Well," remarked the astounded Lyon, "I have often heard that motion pictures were hurting the saloons, but I never knew that the effect was as serious as that."

Old Favorite to Be Revived. Miss Hazel Dawn of "The Pink Lady" and "The Little Cafe" has been engaged to play the chief role in "One of Our Girls." The comedy was written by Bronson Howard, and it abounds in patriotic situations involving the sacrifice of an American girl for her little French cousin.

## FOR COURT OF APPEALS.



JUDGE J. F. GORDON.

Judge J. F. Gordon, of Madisonville, was in the city and county a day or two this week in the interest of his candidacy for Judge of the Court of Appeals. Judge Gordon's claims to the promotion he asks are set forth in the following article from the Madisonville Hustler:

"Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Hon. J. F. Gordon, who seeks the nomination for the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals for the First appellate district of Kentucky, at the hands of the Democratic party, the primary election to be held next August. In making this announcement for Judge Gordon for the high position which he seeks, we feel that without doing violence to our conscience that we can most heartily and cheerfully recommend the man and urge his claims.

Judge Gordon was born in Hopkins county 47 years ago and has made his home all these years among the people whom he first knew and who during this time have known and honored him. He was admitted to the practice of law 29 years ago and as such has made an enviable reputation.

Judge Gordon has practiced in the various courts of the state and was appointed by Governor Beckham to fill out an unexpired term of Judge of the Fourth judicial district, and at the end of the term was elected to continue in the same position, which office he still fills to the credit of both himself and the public. He has been twice nominated by his

party, without opposition, to fill the office of circuit judge.

The Fourth judicial district of the state, almost from the earliest recollection of our oldest citizenship, has been presided over by able judges, every one of them, but none more able or better qualified than Judge Gordon. His record has been one that is without blot or stain. Should he be successful in obtaining the nomination and election to the court of appeals, the last court of resort in the state, there is no doubt that he would measure up most fully to the high standard of qualification that has characterized that important court.

So far as we are able to conceive Judge Gordon is not lacking in any single element of qualification or preparedness that would in the least interfere with his ability to serve the people of the state in such a way as to reflect credit both upon himself and the profession of which he is an honorable and worthy member.

As a citizen Judge Gordon is all and everything that a good citizen should be. He is honest, sober, upright, industrious, a man of the people, an upright judge who does his duty in seeing that equal justice is done regardless of whom the litigants may be. He has served in the courts in such a way as to command the approval of all who love right and justice. As a judge of the court of appeals of a great state he would add new luster to that important body of learned and just men."

### Resolutions.

We, the committee on resolutions, after two days of delightful fellowship with our Presbyterian in Hopkinsville, desire to express our sincere appreciation of the love and kindness shown us. We are indebted to our foreign missionaries, Misses Graham and Starling, also to Mrs. Goddard for their interesting addresses.

We trust that all has been done and said may be for the glory of God and for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ, our Lord. The gracious hospitality extended to us in the beautiful homes; the sweet music to which we have listened, the lovely flowers all breathe that sweet spirit of Christian love, the memory of which we shall cherish with grateful remembrance.

May our Heavenly Father's blessing abide with all the dear families represented and may he watch between us while we are absent one from the other.

MRS. BERNIS,  
MRS. JOHN C. DuBOSE,  
MISS L. V. SHAW.

If they keep on skinning the r clothes, a man is liable to get up in the morning and for his necktie and pick up his wife's best skirt by mistake and wear it as a four-in-hand.

### The Spider's Wisdom.

By W. Frank Booker.

A wise old spider sez to me:  
"You keep my web unstrung—"  
sez he;  
"The net I have set for flies.  
Is torn down right before my eyes—  
Pray what can this reason be?"  
Sez I, because I ADVERTISE!"  
"Some friendly merchants I have,"  
sez he,  
"Who rarely ever pester me—  
By patrons my web is ne'er unstrung—  
I find their goods are not so young  
Tis just as plain as one, two three;  
Their goods by ads are never sung!  
Then the wise old spider hied away  
To live in peace day after day,  
Where, unmolested, catching flies  
Quite across the door he lies—  
For none there be to pass his way,  
Because this store doesn't ADVERTISE!"

L'ENVOY.

Spend your web in ads—'twill pay;  
'Twill keep the spider webs away—  
As the spider that sets his net for flies,  
Set yours for customers—ADVERTISE!"

VICK'S Croup and SALVE FOR ALL COLD TROUBLES

## CLARK'S BIG SCOOP

## GOOD NEWS

The Ichenhauser Co., of Evansville, Indiana, opened up a big sample room in St. Louis, to compete for the southern trade with the big St. Louis houses. This concern is one of the largest and strongest financially out side of New York, and they certainly had some stock cut glass, china, dolls, toys, iron toys, velocipedes and ivory sets, cuff and collar boxes, silverware, books, in fact it was the most extensive line that I saw in St. Louis.

The season is now about over for the big southern merchants, and this store being leased by them temporarily, they wired us to come and make them an offer on their entire line, we being one among their best customers and personal friends. Well, to make a long story short, realizing that Hopkinsville had grown by leaps and bounds and was entitled to the same class of merchandise offered in the city of St. Louis, we bought their entire line at a special discount. This line is being packed and will be shipped direct in special cars. You may be sure that there will be something doing in old Hoptown this fall and Xmas—it will pay you to begin to think about who you want to give presents to, for we expect to draw the crowds for 100 miles around.

## APPLE NEWS.

We are packing and gathering Fruit in the Fruit Belts and will have a car load of Winesap Apples in this market NEXT WEEK.

### OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT

We are always on the job, and don't worry. We have the best quality of tobacco that we have ever raised. We are now glad that the acreage is not so large. The big companies will buy as usual. Good crops of provender for horses and cattle were raised. Fair corn crop. Lots of late vegetables.

Get a smile on your face instead of a frown and stop talking hard times. We have the best county in the state. Come to see us. We want your business.

## C. R. CLARK & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

### NEWPORT MAN INVENTS

#### FIRE-SMITTING BULLET

Newport, Ky., Oct. 16.—A "blazing bullet," the invention of J. H. Foster, of Newport, and designed for attack on airships, has been referred to the British Government for use in resisting possible invasion by Zeppelins. The proposition was referred by R. E. Simmonds, Jr., British vice consul at Cincinnati. It is claimed that the bullet will explode upon coming in contact with the frame work of the gas chamber of airship, sending forth sufficient flame to ignite the gas. The bullet is about four inches long and contains a combustible chamber, which is to be filled with nitroglycerine and other high-power explosives. It is designed for use in automatic rapid-fire guns mounted on scouting airplanes.

### Senator James.

Senator Ollie James is delayed at Washington by important legislation. He is anxious to get into the fight in Kentucky where his presence is being demanded by his thousands of admirers. Senator James helped to open the Campaign at Somerset where he delivered a stirring address. The last two weeks of the Campaign will find Senator James speaking every day in behalf of the Senatorial and Congressional candidates.

### October Is Fleeting

and so is the opportunity to subscribe for The Evansville Courier a whole year daily by mail for \$2.50, or daily and Sunday, \$4.00. Only this month will our readers have the chance to secure their favorite daily at this price. The offer expires October 31. The Courier gets the news from every point in this section.

Every time you go into a saloon you find a lot of men who want you to treat them for the liquor habit.

### BIG APPLE CROP IN

#### HENDERSON COUNTY.

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 16.—Apple growers of Henderson county are now harvesting the greatest apple crop that has grown in the past five years. Winesap apples, which dominate largely in this county, are exceedingly fine and large with a beautiful color. E. McCullom, the pioneer winesap grower, has just completed gathering over 1,200 barrels, which he has placed in cold storage. His crop will exceed 2,000 barrels. Last year over 20,000 barrels of apples were placed in cold storage and this year the crop is twice as large. Growers will hold the apples until the price reaches \$1 per bushel. Apples are now selling for fifty cents a bushel.

### When a Lie Is Not a Lie.

When the hired girl says her mistress is not at home, while said mistress is upstairs with a novel; when your lady friend says she is not a bit hungry and forthwith consumes \$6 worth of food and drink; when you say to a panhandling friend, "Sorry, old top, but I haven't a cent about me," and there is a large, yellow \$20 bill in your vest pocket. These are not lies; they are efforts to spare people's feelings; they are triumphs of altruism over the brutality of conscience.—Ex.

## VICK'S Croup and SALVE

JUST RUB IT ON.

### Organ Turned Loose.

Zuber Organ, the negro arrested at Princeton on suspicion of being one of the negroes implicated in the assassination of J. M. Renshaw, was brought here from Bowling Green Wednesday and on trial was released. A number of witnesses, both white and black, testified that Organ was at Palmyra, Tenn., at work in a section gang on the day Mr. Renshaw was shot. A complete alibi was established, and the case against Organ was dismissed.

VICK'S Croup and SALVE FOR ALL COLD TROUBLES